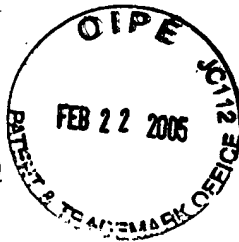


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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response.

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,253,326 to Lincke (hereafter "the '326 Lincke Patent").

Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 11, and 20 to overcome the rejection under § 102(e). Accordingly, the Applicant believes the Examiner's rejection will be traversed by the following Response, and the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following Response.